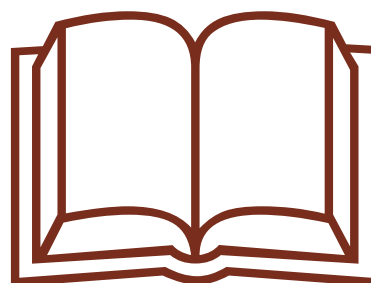


## NUMBERS

10 narrators volunteered to complete 16 books in calendar year 2019.



9 narrators volunteered to complete 19 books in SCSL FY 2018-2019.



10 narrators volunteered to complete 20 books in NLS FY 2018-2019.



A total of 104 books have been recorded since 2015 by 17 volunteer narrators for SCSLTBS, a regional library of the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled.



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## NARRATIVE

### Narrator C. Hope Clark speaks:

“I miss the weeks I can’t step inside that sound-proof booth, sink into a story, and record. It’s more than a habit. It’s therapy.

Initially, volunteering as a narrator for the Talking Book Services was more about my being an author and making my own books available via another venue to readers, but once a year of volunteering turned into three, I realized I’d been sucked more into the giving aspect. It is no longer about me. And to be frank, the program is giving back to me more than I ever gave to it.”



C. Hope Clark is the author of the book with the most in-house circulations by SCSLTBS patrons in 2019: *Palmetto Poison: A Carolina Slade Mystery, Book 3.*



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